Conditions at Soldiers' Home Described by a Witness.

Nels Larson, a Stationary Engineer, Tells His Story.

#### HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED

It Began With Publication of Col. Harrison's Letter.

Culminated When Members of Home Were Expelled.

According to Larson's story, in-mates of the home resented the op-pressive rules of the board and felt that they did not receive a fair hear-ing. He said: "Judging from the order posted on the bulletin board denying-inmates the right to circulate petitions, it seems they have no right to defend themselves. They feel that they are entitled to a hearing and are not getting it under the present con-

home at this time tend to create dis-satisfaction and discord?" Larson was

"Yes, I do," was his candid reply. Larson said that he lived a short fintance from the flag pole near which all of the public meetings were held during the summer months. Usually he was sitting on his porch during the evening hours and he heard some of the remarks of board

tended but one meeting, but from my porch I heard some of the things that

"What did you hear that seemed to arouse the members of the home?"

three. I went to the board about it and they said we should have all we wanted to eat. But they were cut down again."

'Have employees been discharged without a hearing?"
"I have been told so."

"I have been told so."
"Who?"
"Wilkers, the sexton, was discharged. He said that he asked the board for reasons for his discharge, but they wouldn't give them."
The witness said that a number of persons on the pay roll had been discharged by the board of managers and indicated that the civil service rules had not been applied to the home. Failure of the board to give a reason or explanation for their action had increased the sentiment against had increased the sentiment against the managing officers.

### GOOD ROADS GOSPEL

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shape by George C. Hench, sales manager of the Road Supply and Metal company, who drove a Russell road planer over the road yesterday. Mr. Hench dragged the 38-mile stretch of road between Topeka and Osage in a little less than fourteen hours.

The city made this Saturday one of

A hig luncheon was held at the Ho-tel Everett for the Topeka party. Those who could not eat there on account of the crowd were taken to res-aurants and still others were taken

BRANCH

WORST FOR YEARS to private homes where they were served with the could offer. For City is a worthy rival for the proverbial southern welcome, said the Topekans who were fortunate enough Names of Persons Who Need

to make the trip.

An Hour in Burlingame. Burlingame, Kan., Nov. 26.—The Topeka good roads boosters are scheduled to arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and remain until 5. Prominent men of the state capital, Governor Capper, State Treasurer Akers and others, are slated to give talks, and several Burlingame business men, including the mayor, will speak. Mu-sic by the Burlingame band will be a

Leaving Governor Capper behind to Leaving Governor Capper behind to join them at Osage City, the Topeka good roads boosters left this morning at 8:45 o'clock for their visit to Osage City and Burlingame. The trip is to help the big "Good Roads Day" celebration of Osage county, which is being held in Osage City.

The 17 cars which left the Commercial clob will be toined by 22 mora.

Dodge City, Kan., Nov. 20.—Conditions in the state soldier's home today are worse than at any time in years, ciai club will be joined by 22 more, according to word left by their owners at the club. Arriving in Osage are worse than at any time in years, City shortly before 11 o'clock, a seconding to Nels Larson, stationary line of protection from officers of the Commercial club. Talks on good to the investigators are to be the principal subject. G. A. R., Larson told the investigators roads are to be the principal subject that Col. J. N. Harrison and H. R. of conversation after the lunch and Wells of the board of managers had the boosters will leave Osage City created strife and dissatisfaction at 2:30 o'clock for Burlingame, where

wells of the board of managers had created strife and dissatisfaction through; their criticism of the inmates.

Larson has been an employee at the soldiers' home under three administrations. He thought conditions under Commandant Breese were good. When Commandant Breese were good. When Commandant Hattan was in the home. Larson said that the standard of discipline slipped and many inmates complained as to the Democratic management.

"It seems to me, though, that conditions at this time are worse than I have known them," said Larson. "I will have to say that there is more dissatisfaction than at any time since I came to the home."

Before testifying, Larson was assured by C. A. Meek, state department commander, in charge of the investigation, that he would have absolute protection for any statement he might make. With this assurance, Larson told a frank, candid story of conditions. Sometimes, as he made his statements, he looked directly at S. S. Martin, commander of the home, who was in the room.

How It Started.

"What started the trouble here?" Larson was asked.

"It seemed to start when Col. Harrison wrote a letter to the newspapers and gave out an interview criticising the inmates. The real trouble came when members of the home were expelled for making a reply to his charges."

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Car owners who said they wo

take the trip were: Charles Wolff, jr., V. Kac ynski, H. S. Putney, J. R. Cow-drey, L. M. Penwell, Southwick Brothers, Stone Produce company, West Motor company, William Schick, Mc-Intyre Brothers, E. C. Winters, Clyde Miller, W. J. Rickenbacker, F. E. Nipps, D. O. Coe, R. W. Deaver, T. W. Reynolds, E. B. Kellam, Palmer Auto Supply company and E. L. Overton

Governor Capper returned from Great Bend at 4 o'clock this morning and business prevented him from leaving with the boosters. He caught of getting it under the present con-tions."

"Do you believe conditions in the me at this time tend to create dis-

## PEEVED BY A SONG

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books, in quest of an interview with the author of the song. "Tis a young man wanting to see you, Mike," called out the man whom "I aln't no hand for public speakings." Larson told the investigators
"But I just naturally heard some of the things that were said. I really at-

He Sings the Song.

"I know ye for what ye are—a reporter man," said he, "You'll be wantin' to see the letter the president wrote to me asking me not to publish the song I wrote about the ro-

two,
Came drifting to the shore.
A lover's dart hit the white man's

heart,
From the girl of copper shade.
For he was the chief of the pale face

tribe, And she was an Indian maid."

May Not Be Published.

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Mr. Fitzpatrick had entered into negotiations with his publishers, but they refused to publish the song without the consent of the president. In response to a letter sent to Washington this reply was received:

"The White House,
Washington, October 22, 1915,

"My Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of October 19, the president asks me to say to you that he would be very much obliged if the song to which you refer were not published. He would be very much distressed if it were. I am sure you will fully understand and appreciate his position.

"Sincerely yours,"

"Sincerely yours,
"J. P. TUMULTY. "Secretary to the President."

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting. Hench dragged the 38-mile stretch of road between Topeka and Osage in a little less than fourteen hours.

The city made this Saturday one of the biggest good roas days ever held in the county. Farmers came from all directions. An announcements in the Osage City Free Press states: "We all want good roads and the way to get them is to enthuse enthuse and enthuse some more and then go to the right souce for the needed help and we will get them."

A big luncheon was held at the Hotel Everett for the Topeka party.

Meeting.

A log and Osage in a little less than fourteen hours.

The annual meeting of the Independence Mines & Power company will be held in the Davis Mercantile building, 101 North Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas, at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, December 6, 1915, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and any other business which may legally come before the meeting. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present or send proxy to vote their stock at this meeting.

Serbs in Big Advance.

meeting. A. G. POTTER, Secretary.
(Advertisement.)

### RATE OF 50 A DAY

Assistance Pouring In.

Applicants for Free Thanksgiving Dinners Bring Problem.

### HOW TO GET NECESSARY FOOD

Those Who Are Willing to Help Urged to Get Busy.

Volunteers Should Notify the Confidential Exchange.

In the last week, an average of "ifty names of persons who will need assistance in procuring the kind of a dinner on Thanksgiving day befitting the occasion have been received daily. the occasion have been received daily. As these names and addresses continue to pour in, the goal toward which local charity workers are traveling is neared. But to attain it, the persons whose names have been submitted to the charity clearing house, must be given the foodstuffs that stir up thanksgiving feelings. An assignment of baskets for every family on the Exchange's records, is the problem that now comfronts the secretary.

Hundreds of baskets will be offered by the organizations regularly enber of church clubs have volunteered

necessary to properly provide for a family and fathers whose wages .ind their way into the strong boxes of the brewery agent are little better prepared to offer their tots and the tots' mothers a dinner that would for the time at least blot out a little of the bitterness those families faced. Who will say that any of those children or the mothers are undeserving of at least one decent meal a year?

Should Be Early Response. And it is that army that is being enrolled at the Exchange office the needy are many and a call is be-ing issued on the public. Any per-son desiring to furnish one or more baskets can leave his name at the State Journal office or 'phone the Confidential Exchange—565. Considerable confusion can be avoided it persons volunteering baskets will make known their intentions before

make known their intentions before November 25.

More than half the persons whose names are coming into the Exchange office will probably never again call on any charitable organization for assistance. A complete new file is therefore being prepared for the diners who will be the guests next Thursday of Topeka's Gloom Chasers.

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No one back of the scheme to pro vide every tot and all his folks with something worth eating on Thanks-giving day doubts the generosity of Topekans. Local charity workers de-Turkey day.

The Plan.

Gloom's "number" was obtained a short time ago when the army on his trail met at the office of the Exchange to agree that he had no place in Thanksgiving festivities. And M. Gloom's numeral was acquired with-

Heard Some Speeches.

"I heard Mr. Wells say 'If there is any one who is not legally a member of this home, I want him to pack up and get out.' Another time I heard him say, 'If what I have said has made any one mad, I am glad of it.'"

"What do you know about rations? Do you always get enough?"

"What do you know about rations? Do you always," said Larson, "especially sugar and coffee. There are three members of my family now. Sometimes I get supplies for two, sometimes I get supplies for two, sometimes two and a half, sometimes three. I went to the board about it and they said was applied by the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the lish the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the lish the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the lish the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the lish the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the lish the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the lish the song I wrote about the romance of the pale-face chief and the Indian maid. Well, I wrote it and I have it.

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"I'll sing it to you and said. "I scheme was devised that would provide every person in Topeka—ho matter how low his or her funds are — with a real Thanksgiving day feast.

The details of the scheme are just these: Every active organization doing charity work and the numerous clubs and societies that assist on special occasions are making a complete canvass of the city. The name of every person who they believe should and the said was acquired with-out and the lidian maid. Well, I wrote it and I have it.

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cial occasions are making a complete canvass of the city. The name of every person who they believe should have a basket is turned into the Connave a basket is turned into the Con-fidential Exchange office as fast as obtained. In this way practically every person who will probably have difficulty in securing Thanksgiving edibles is being enrolled on the rec-ords at the Exchange.

ords at the Exchange.

Then to further minimize the chance of skipping some one who will need the layout of food, announcement was made that names could be turned into the office of the State Journal. In this manner a number of persons whose funds will not cover a genuine Thankday assortment of foodstuffs were found.

# **AUSTRIAN CITY BURNS**

(Continued from Page One.) Isonzo line. Everywhere the Austrians are holding their own. Little Hope for Serbia. London, Nov. 20.—Although no of-ficial confirmation has been received

of the report that the Bulgarians have captured Monastir in southwestern Serbia, little hope is felt in England that the announcement is premature. Accepting it as true the impression

Serbs in Big Advance.

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed Friday, says Serbian troops at Monastir succeeded yesterday "in advancing to a distance of seven kilometers (about 4 2-3 miles)." The telegram adds that the intention toward Monastir of the Bulgarians, who have occupied Prilpe, are unknown.

who have occupied Fripe, are the known.

Denys Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, has left for Salonika after an interview with King Constantine.

The reference to the Serbian advancement at Monastir is rather ryptic. Unofficial advices yesterday were that the town had been occupied by the Bulgars. The "advance" may have been made before the town finally was abandoned or may mean that Monastir still is in the possession of the Serbians and the Bulgars have been repulsed.

Sant Francisco, Cal. Sant Rancisco, Cal. Sant St. Marie, Missille, Marie, Missille, Marie, Missille, Marie, Missille, Mash. Tampa, Fia. Tampa, Missille, Mash. Windington, D. C. Wichita, Kan. Winning, Man.

# HE NEVER DID MUCH DOCTOR DID RIGHT

Ed Davis Only Shot a Mexican and Sold Liquor.

Because he never did anything but shoot a Mexican and sell liquor, contrary to the dignity of the state of Kansas, Ed Davis, colored, wants a parole. He files application for the enditional release this morning.

Davis has just completed his time for getting into trouble in the Mexican incident and is beginning on a liquor sentence. He claims that he has a wife and two small children who are dependent upon him for support. The county attorney's office says that Davis's wife and children are famous for the number of times that they have been cited in applications for pa-

It was in the house of his wife, Ethel Davis, that Archie McCallum, a North Topeka huckster, claims he was tapped on the head, put to sleep, frisked for \$155 and later woke up in a weed patch several blocks distant.

# Seattle Police Seek Signer of

Hillstrom Affidavit. Believed Ruse by I. W. W. to

Save Condemned Man.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20 .- The Seatber of church clubs have volunteered to provide dinners for a limited number of families. But there are still numerous homes that left to the guidance of the family head would house no cheer producing viands next Thursday.

Widows who depend on a washtub for the slender and frequently uncertain income on which is reared a small army of youngsters are not often able to vary from the regular menu on November 25. Hard working dads whose financial remuneration for their labors fall below that necessary to properly provide for a similar menu on the provide for the provide for a similar menu on the provide for the similar menu on the provide for th le police are looking for William Busis that the Industrial Workers used Busky, who appears to be familiar with Salt Lake City and its suburbs, in an effort to stay the execution and at the same time protect Busky by having him sign the affidavit with a cross to protect him from a perjury charge. A newspaper reporter was permitted to see Busky, but with this exception, Busky was out of reach during the day.

Whitehead, who is an I. W. W. secretary, is said to be an old resident

etary, is said to be an old resident here. Following is the text of Busky's affidavit as telegraphed to President Wilson and Governor Spry by Secre-

tary Whitehead, early Friday: "Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18, 1915. "I, William Busky, do hereby solemnly swear that on the tenth day of January, 1914, I was in the company of one Joseph Hillstrom, continuously January, 1914. I was in the company of one Joseph Hillstrom, continuously from the hours of 2 p. m. until 10 "Eighth, we recommend strongly p. m., at Murray, Utah, and that we that in all doubtful cases of this char-

"When Hillstrom left me at 10 p. m., on the night of January 10, he had received no bullet wounds."

## **CONDENSED NEWS**

Gompers Hits Preparedne San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Efforts to copen the question of military pre-aredness were blocked today in the American Federation of Labor convention by a ruling of President Samuel Gompers that the subject was concluded yesterday when the convention rejected a resolution against military training in the public schools. President Gompers ruled a similar resolution presented today out of order. Thomas Van Lear of Minneapolis, Mirn., led the debate for those who wished to take up the resolution to

Find Six More Bodies.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The bodies of six men were recovered from the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale last night and early to-day, making fifteen recovered in all and leaving sixteen bodies in the mine,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fire early today destroyed the glass mak-ing plant of the Bausch and Lomb Optical company, erected several months ago, when the European war cut off the company's supply from Europe. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. Reports that the fire was of incendiary origin were denied by company officials. The fact that much of the output of the plant was for the belligerent retires agree its to for the belligerent nations gave rise to the report.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Chicago Physician Is Exonerated in Baby Case.

Coroner's Jury Says He Was Justified in Every Way.

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- Six physicians, comprising a coroner's jury, have held that Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who permit-ted an infant, Allan John Bollinger, to die when an operation might have sav-ed him to a life of unhappiness as a defective, was morally and ethically justified in not performing the opera-tions which his conscience did not sanction. An implied disapproval of a course

wherein a physician might determine if it was or was not desirable for a patient to live, was contained in the concluding paragraph of the verdict "We believe that the physician's highest duty is to relieve suffering, and to save or prolong life." The Verdict in Full.

The verdict in full follows:
"First we find from the evidence presented and from personal investigation that Allan J. Boilinger died from the effects of imperforate anus. "Second, the essential malformations of the body of Alian J. Bollinger were: "Imperforate anus, "Infusion of the two kidneys into one, located on the left side and with

"Absence of the right external ear and of the external auditory canal.
"A defective development of the skin over the shoulders, especially the right, causing an apparent shortening of the neck.

"Absence of all or part of the

occyx, and,
"Absence of the right testicle.
"Third, the acquired pathological onditions were:

"Small extradural hemorrhages in the spinal canal.
"Small sub-pleural hemorrhages.
"A discharge from the nose and the coroner's physician reports an area of hemorrhage in the pia mater in the left sylvian fissure.

"Fourth, we believe that a prompt operation would have prolonged, and perhaps saved the life of the child. "Fifth, we find no evidence from the physical defects that the child would have become mentally or morally defective.
"Sixth, several of the physical defects might have been improved by

plastic operations. Fully Within Rights.

"Seventh, we believe that morally and ethically, a surgeon is fully within his rights in refusing to perform any operations which his conscience will not sanction. We find no reason to believe that the parents of Alian J. Bollinger were deprived of the priv-

also received rustling cards from a foreman named Hines at the Murray smelter.

"When Hillstrom left me at 10 p. should be held to decide upon the adm., on the night of January 10, he

sician's highest duty is to relieve suf-fering and to save or prolong life."

# WILDES IS IDENTIFIED

Chautaugua Bank Cashier Recognizes Wichitan as Robber.

Sedan, Kan., Nov. 20.—Cashier Burns, of the Chautauqua State bank, late Friday identified A. L. Wildes, formerly of Wichita, as one of two men he alleged robbed the bank November 14. Wildes was brought here from Wichita, where he was arrested Thursday.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

20 .- WHEAT-Prospects for larger receipts gave an advantage to-day to the bears in wheat. Beports from Minneapoils and Kansas City pointed espec-ially to a rapid accumulation of stocks. Beat Ravensdale last night and early today, making fifteen recovered in all
and leaving sixteen bodies in the mine,
in which a dust explosion occurred
Tuesday.

Bliss Goes Up.

Washington. Nov. 20.—Brigadier
General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant
chief of staff of the army, became a
major general today upon the retirement of Major General W. H. Carter.
Colonel John F. Morrison of the Fifteenth infantry now at Tren Tsin,
China, will be promoted to be a brigadier general, taking the place of General Bliss in the line. General Bliss
will continue as assistant chief of staff
with the probability of succeeding
Minneapolls and Ransas City pointed especsides the export outlook continued desides to 1½c to 1½c was follocentar 12.03.26.103½ to \$1.06 for Decolorad for Decolorad for Ma

Chicago Grain Market. The range of prices for grain futures on The Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker. Columbian Bldg.]

Chicago, Nov. 20.

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Dec. 588/6 588/7 5

ORN— Dec. . . 58% 58% 58% 58% 59% 59% May . 62% 62% 61% 61% 62% Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Nov. 20.—WHEAT—Close: De-ember, \$1.03%@1.03½; May. \$1.05½@ cember, \$1.03%@1.03½; May, \$1.05½@1.05%; CORN—December, 615%; May, 65%c, OATS—December 35%c; May, 40%@40%c PORK—January, \$16.75; May, \$16.77; LARD—\$9.12; May, \$9.35, SHORT RIBS—January, \$9.12; May, \$9.35.

Grain Gossip.

[Furnished by T. J. Myers. Columbia Rullding.]

Minneapolls wheat stocks increased 430,000 bushels this week.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City have increased 486,779 bushels thus far this week and corn stocks increased 7,378 bushels.

bushels.

Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were 150,000 bushels of wheat, 18,000 barrels of flour and 85,000 bushels of ones, when the second of the company of the com

cording to Bradstreet's were 10,238,000 bushels, compared with 12,875,000 bushels list week and 7,385,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments were 273,000 bushels.

Argentina exported 84,000 bushels of wheat this week, compared with 96,000 bushels last week and 80,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments since January 1 aggregate 93,276,000 bushels; a year ago, 36,652,000 bushels, against 4,761,000 bushels last week and 5,228,000 bushels a year ago, Total corn shipments since January 1 are 157,163,000 bushels; last year, 113,117,000 bushels. Oats shipments this week were 120,000 bushels.

Market 1@3c lower. No. 2 hard, \$1.00@ 1.06; No. 3, 97c@1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.07@ 1.10; No. 3, 97c@1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.07@ 1.10; No. 3, 97c@1.06.

CORN-Market 1@14c lower. No. 2 nixed, 50@30c; No. 3, 58@58c; No. 2 white, 50@30c; No. 3, 58@58t; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3, 50@58t; No. 3, 59626345c.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 3745638c; No. 2 mixed, 356336c.

RYE—87688c.

HAY—Market firm. Choice timothy, \$11.00612.00; choice prairie, \$10.50611.50; choice alfalfa, \$13.50614.50.

KAFIR—80630c. KAFIR—S0g 39c.
WHEAT—Receipts 334 cars.
BUTTER—Market unchanged.
EGGS—Market unchanged.
POULTRY—Market unchanged.
CLOSE: WHEAT—December, 971%c;
May, \$1.00% @1.00%.
CORN—December, 581%@581%c; May, 61%c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—BUTTER—Market unsettled. Creamery, 23@31c.
EGGS—Market unchanged.
POTATOES—Market unchanged.
POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 11½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, old, 16c; young, 17@18c. New York Produce Market

New York, Nov. 20.—BUTTER—Market firm. Cramery extras, 92 score, 31½@32c. EGGS—Market irregular. Fresh gathered, extra fine, 43@44c. CHEESE—Market strong. State whole milk, flats, held specials, 16½c. POULTRY—Alive, firm. Dressed, firm. New York Cotton Market. New York, Nov. 20.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling upland, 11.15. No sales.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, Nov. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, dull. Elgin Butter Market

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 20,—BUTTER-Market higher. Fifty tubs at 31c. New Orleans Cotton Market. New Orleans, Nov. 20.—COTTON—Spo steady; unchanged. Middling, 11.38.

New York Money Market.

New York, Nov. 29.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 3633% per cent. Sterling, 60 day bills, 4.65; demand, 4.60; cables, 4.63. Francs, demand, 5.92; cables, 5.91. Marks, demand, 41%; cables, 80%. Guilders, demand, 41%; cables, 42. Lires, demand 6.47; cables, 6.46. Rubles, demand, 32%; cables, 22%. Bar silver, 51½e; Mexican dollars, 39%c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, Nov. 20.—STOCKS—Steady liquidation caused numerous stocks to decline to lowest prices of the week today. Deallings were light but supply was in excess of demand. Support was most often lacking especially in war shares where greatest heaviness was reflected. There were no definite over night developments to account for the general recessions but the feeling of caution among traders as well as investeors seemed to be on the increase. Even rails, which recently manifested a stronger tendency, lost ground with the more speculative issues. Some substantial recoveries were made later, Texas Company suddenly advancing 10½ to 203. The closing was irregular. Bonds were firm.

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The lethargy and lower price trend which marked yesterday's trading was continued today, war shares and Automobile Issues being especially heavy. Almost the sole exception was Mercantile Marine preferred, which recovered a point of its recent decline. Canadian Pacific was a point lower at 182½ with very slight changes in other rails. Tennessee Copper, which ranks as a war stock was down 2½ at 56. United States Steel made a nominal recession on light offering.

New York Stock Market, Close of prices for the leading stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as re-ported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Colum-bian Bidg. J

New York, Nov. 20. Poday. Beet Sugar..... Can, c...... Car & Fudy..... Mining. 1151/4 947/6 4771/5 894/4 1831/6 1345/4 1345/4 1751/6 1265/4 Central Leather
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Crucible Steel 1914 5114 5114 7314 4414 1261/4 481/4 1084/4 451/4 714 16% 102% 8014 11814 116 5996 2614 8274 18274 2374 Penn. Rallroad Ray Con Copper... Reading. c. Southern Pacific ... Southern Ballway, Southern Railway, Tenn. Copper ... Union Pacific, c. Union Pacific, p. U. S. Steel, c... U. S. Steel, p... .1391/4 .85% .86% .1157/4 .77/2 .88 .67%

Kansas City Live Stock Market Kansas City, Nov. 20.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; quality poor. Bulk of sales, \$6.20@6.50; heavy, \$6.40@6.55;

packers and butchers. \$5.30@6.50; light, \$6.15@6.45; pigs. \$5.50@6.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market stendy to weak. Prime fed steers, \$0.25@16.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.50@9.00; western steers, \$5.50@8.50; southern steers, \$5.00@7.00; cows, \$4.00@6.75; helfers, \$6.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.105.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market steady, Lambs. \$8.25@8.00; yearlings, \$0.25@7.70; wethers. \$5.50@6.10; ewes. \$5.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@8.15.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Nov. 20.—HOGS—Receipts 18,000. Market slow, mostly 10c under yeaterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$8.1006
6,00; light, \$5.7506.60; mixed, \$5.0060.75;
heavy, \$6.0560.80; rough, \$6.0566.20; pigs,
\$5.7506.60 heavy, \$6.00@0.80; rough, solutions, pass, \$3.75@5.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market weak, Native heef steers, \$6.90@10.25; western steers, \$6.35@8.45; cows and helfers, \$2.75@8.25; caives, \$6.00@9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 2.000. Market steady, Wethers, \$5.70@6.25; lambs, \$6.50@8.80.

Fair to good. 47565.25
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